

CARR - 678

MEDFORD & AVONDALE ROAD HOUSE

late 19th century

Medford

private

The house located at the north east corner of Medford and Avondale Roads is a representative style of the late nineteenth century rural Victorian house in Carroll County. Its asymmetrical facade is marked by the five-sided tower that projects from the southwest corner of the structure. The house also has two entrances in the central two bays of the main facade. Otherwise, the house retains the appearance of the regional farmhouse type that was popular through the 19th century throughout this region.



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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

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SURVEY NUMBER:

CARR-678

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: residence

ORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent () Good (X)

Fair () Poor ()

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: late 19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Medford

LOCATION:

nw corner Medford Ave & Ave Rd

TAX MAP 45 Block 19 P. 45

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: S. Bair

ADDRESS:

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes () No (X) Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam (X) Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
 3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum (X) Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
 4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
 5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
 6. Engineering Structure:
 7. Other:
- Appendages: Porches (X) Towers (X) Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells () Wings () Other:
- Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 4 x 4

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: 2 entrances 2 central bays

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()

Development () Deterioration ()

Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()

Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

asymmetrical main facade - tower at sw corner of structure
probably had Vict.-style trim that was removed in the aluminum siding job

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

square shed w/ hipped roof
modern garage

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative rural Vict.-style house

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:
1877 LG & S Atlas:

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SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
Moderately Built Up () Densely-Built Up ()
Residential () Commercial ()
Agricultural () Industrial ()
Roadside Strip Development ()
Other:

RECORDED BY:

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:



U.S.G.S. MAP
NEW WINDSOR, MD.
1:24000 SCALE



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MEOFORD & AVONDALE ROAD HOUSE

Medford

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South elevation

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1. Medford & Anndale Roads House
2. Canoll Co, Md.
3. Joe Getty
4. 8/83
5. Md Hist. Trust, Annapolis Md
6. south elevation, (camera facing north)
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